



State Representative
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D-53rd Representative District



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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Environmental Quality (Minority Vice Chair); Economic Development (Minority Vice Chair); Department of Human Services (Minority Vice Chair))

Biography: Democrat, lifelong member of the Ann Arbor community; graduated from the University of Michigan with bachelor of science in natural resources; graduate studies in political science at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; graduate, Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development, Madison, Wisconsin, 2001; Henry Toll Fellowship, 2002; appointed to Governor's Michigan Land Use Leadership Council, 2003; former legislative assistant to State Representative John P. Hansen; previously, an independent environmental and management consultant, with over 12 years' experience in the environmental management and compliance field, specializing in solid waste management, waste reduction, and recycling; environmental permitting, worker safety training, and project management; former four-term City Council member and Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Ann Arbor; U.S. delegate to the East-West Center's New Generation Seminar (1996), at the University of Hawaii; board of directors and volunteer at the HIV/AIDS Resource Center; volunteer at the St. Andrews Breakfast Program, Christmas in April, United Way Day of Caring, and Old West Side Homes Tour; nominating committee member of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council; board of directors for the Compensated Work Therapy Program/Veteran Affairs; advisory board member of the Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project, University of Michigan's Office

of LGBT Affairs, and Community Impact; Natural Area Preservation volunteer; charter member of Religious Action for Affordable Housing; fundraising volunteer for Arbor Hospice, Community Action Network, American Cancer Society - Local Chapter, Huron Valley Girl Scouts, Ann Arbor Jaycees, Ann Arbor Police DARE and GREAT programs; member, NAACP, Ann Arbor Rotary, Old West Side Association, University of Michigan Alumni Association, Human Rights Campaign, Ecology Center, Sierra Club, Planned Parenthood, NOW, and ACLU; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004.

